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STATE NORMAL COMMISSION PAYS VISIT TO LOUISA

Three Hours of Intensive Inspection Made by Location Body.

The Commission to locate the new State Normal Schools for Kentucky visited Louisa Wednesday of this week arriving at 9:55 a. m. from Paintsville. All of the eight members were present, as follows:

Judge Edward C. O'Rear, Lawyer, Frankfort, Ky.; Earl W. Sent, County Judge, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; Arthur Peter, ex-County Judge, Louisville, Ky.; Alex G. Barrett, Lawyer, Louisville, Ky.; William S. Wallen, Lawyer, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Thomas A. Combs, ex-State Senator, Lexington, Ky.; Sherman Goodpastor, ex-State Treasurer, Frankfort, Ky.; J. Lewis Harman, President, Bowling Green Business University, Bowling Green, Ky.

As their stay in Louisa was to be short, special arrangement was made for the train to stop just south of the city, on the tract from which the site is offered. The commissioners got off there and were greeted by a large crowd and a long line of automobiles. Eight official cars were provided, into each of which one commissioner was placed along with a lady and other Louisa people acting as committeemen and escorts. A drive was made over part of the 238 acres from which a site is offered, to be selected by the commission if Louisa shall be designated. The entire tract was viewed from the highest point, and the drive was extended around the west side of the large body of land on the return to town.

Then the commissioners were driven over the city to give them a chance to see our beautiful streets, attractive homes and lawns, and all that goes to make Louisa one of the prettiest towns in Kentucky.

Stopping at the court house at 11 o'clock the party gathered a large crowd of enthusiastic citizens of Louisa and Lawrence county. Col. Jay H. Northup welcomed the members in a few well chosen words and then introduced Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Commonwealth's Attorney, who presented the claims of the Big Sandy Valley and Louisa. His address was superb and was greeted with much applause both from the commission and the audience. He presented an argument, backed by facts and figures, that seems invincible.

Judge O'Rear, chairman, made a very pleasing talk and introduced Mr. Alex Barrett, who spoke interestingly on some phases of the educational system and of the objects sought in establishing more State Normal Schools. This brought the meeting to time for luncheon and the commissioners were escorted to the Brunswick Hotel where a delightful repast was served. This was followed by another automobile drive, ending at the N. & W. depot from whence the commissioners boarded the 1:10 train for Kenova.

The commission went to Paintsville Tuesday evening. At Kenova they were met by an Ashland committee in automobiles and driven to Catlettsburg and Ashland. From there they went to West Liberty on Thursday, via Morehead and Wrigley. On Friday they are due in Morehead, which ends the personal inspection of sites.

An early decision is hoped for. The people of Louisa have a very favorable impression of the commission.

THOMAS JAMES DIES; BURIAL AT GULNARE

Tom James, 68, retired farmer, died Sunday at his temporary home near Catlettsburg following a brief illness. The body was shipped to his home at Prestonsburg and interment was made at the John's cemetery. He is survived by several children. He formerly lived at Gulnare.

P. P. CHAPMAN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

P. P. Chapman, 48 years old, a printer, of Ceredo, was seriously injured at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning when an automobile driven by his son-in-law, E. L. Meredith, crashed over an embankment on the road about three miles from Buffalo creek. Other occupants of the car were Mr. Chapman's wife and Mrs. Meredith, who escaped injury, as did Mr. Meredith. Mr. Chapman suffered a broken shoulder. He was removed to his home. Mr. Chapman was thrown from the machine and pinned under the front axle.

NAVY RECRUITING STATION.

The navy department has resumed recruiting after being shut down for several months and accordingly established a recruiting station at the post office, Ashland, Ky., for district embraced by Louisa, Ky. The trial office is in charge of Chief Petty Officer R. M. Anderson. Applicants are examined daily and if found qualified are sent to Cincinnati, O., for distribution.

Recruits must be over eighteen, of good character and physique.

DEATH OF JAMES BOWLING.

The death of Jas. Bowling of Webb, W. Va., occurred soon after his leg was amputated in Riverview hospital. His leg was almost cut off by a freight train near Webb. He leaves a wife and children.

Mr. Schuett Will Not Call For Governor's Help

Mr. Schuett, of Cincinnati, who claims to be the deserted husband of "Anna Mae," the woman who suicided at Jean, this county, July 8, announces that he has decided to not appeal to Gov. Morrow for assistance in handling the "clansman" that was supposed to be responsible for a lot of things in connection with the case.

Some of the newspaper accounts of the suicide mentioned life insurance in connection with the woman's death. This feature did not materialize. It often makes a lot of difference.

Boggs Asks Priority On Road Building Material

Frankfort, Ky., July 29.—Priority orders on \$300 cars of road materials before December 1 were requested by Joe S. Boggs, State highway engineer, in a telegram to the Interstate Commerce Commission, in which he stated that the embargo on open top cars will stop road work in Kentucky and cost the State and Federal Government many thousands of dollars. Road construction already has begun to slow down on account of shortage of materials and more than 100 miles of maintenance projects will have to go over until another year, unless cars are available.

Primary Election in West Virginia Tuesday

On Tuesday of this week West Virginia held a primary to nominate United States Senators, Congressmen, Legislators, School Superintendents, and a few minor officers.

Sutherland was renominated for U. S. Senate by the Republicans, and Neely won the Democratic nomination.

In Wayne county the race for the Democratic nomination for Superintendent of Schools seems to have resulted in favor of W. H. Peters.

SUDDEN DEATH OF GEO. E. PIGG

The death of Mr. George E. Pigg occurred very unexpectedly on last Sunday morning at his home in Louisa. He had eaten breakfast and walked to the porch and soon after sitting down fell from his chair and was dead when friends reached him. A neighbor saw him fall. He lived alone, never having married. His death was caused by heart trouble from which he had suffered at various times. He was one of the oldest citizens living in Louisa who was born here. Mr. Pigg was 72 years of age and had spent his entire life here. He was a carpenter by trade and for years had a shop on Main Cross street near the old Sullivan corner.

He was a son of John Pigg, whose death also occurred suddenly as did that of his brother, John, some years ago. Their mother was killed when a bridge gave way over which she and her son, John Pigg, were driving, killing her instantly.

The nearest surviving relatives are an uncle, Tom Pigg, and niece, Mrs. Oscar Blankenship of this place, and a nephew, Mr. Shannon, of Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services were held at the home of a cousin, Frank W. Pigg, on Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, conducted by the Rev. H. B. Hewlett. A large number of friends of the deceased attended. Burial took place in Pine Hill cemetery.

WRESTLING MATCH OF FRIENDS ENDS FATALITY

Pikeville, Ky., Aug. 1.—Willie Adkins is under arrest here today on a charge of having stabbed Willie Williams to death at the home of Will Ray, on Hurricane creek, yesterday. The men, who were intimate friends, had been wrestling in Ray's house, and at Ray's suggestion went down to the creek to continue the match. Williams was stabbed several times in the neck and back and died in about five minutes. Adkins then came to Pikeville and surrendered.

BUCHANAN.

Mrs. Annie Matilda Kinner Johnson was born January 31, 1890, and died July 25, 1922, age 32 years, 5 months and 24 days. She was the daughter of James H. and Annie M. Kinner.

On December 24, 1904, she was married to Thomas L. Johnson, who with the children, James Nicholas, Alma Lorene and Ada, survives. She also leaves her mother six brothers and two sisters, John G. Kinner, of Catlettsburg, W. A. Oliver T. Fred Kinner and Mrs. Ida Rice of Buchanan, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooksey of Hazard and Dan Kinner of Toledo, Ohio.

She was a member of Centenary M. E. Church, South, in Ashland, and took an active part in church work in Toledo, Ohio, when she lived there. She had many friends who will miss her greatly.

TWO POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

Appointments of new postmasters in two Kentucky towns was announced. They are Mrs. Nella Wolf at Hike, Carter county, and Howard Collins, at Sassafras, Knott county.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Thompson L. Crabtree, 30, to Lora Tucker, 21, of Fort Gay, W. Va. Noah Sagraves, 20, of Blaine, to Anna Young, 22, of Houckville.

NO SETTLEMENT OF RAILROAD STRIKE AS YET

President's Plan Rejected by Operators of Railroad Lines.

A good many newspapers announced for several days in advance that the railroad strike would be settled on Tuesday of this week on a plan proposed by President Harding. But when the conference was held the railroad heads said they could not restore the strikers to their places with full rights of seniority because they had promised loyal employees and new employees to give them superior standing for coming to the rescue in the crisis, after having first notified all strikers that they must return to work by a certain date or lose all seniority rights. They say they can not violate this promise. The strikers who desired to save their seniority rights were given the opportunity and those who did not accept are off of the list, so the officials say.

The C. & O. has placed a contract with the American Car & Foundry Company at Huntington and Chicago for a million dollars worth of repair work on cars. They say this will enable them to keep the rolling stock in running order.

The government has taken over the control of coal distribution, but it is moving very slowly. Mines in the Big Sandy are not getting much service from the railroad.

There is an embargo on many kinds of freight and business can not move.

Surprise Wedding of Louisa Couple

Mr. Graden Stewart and Miss Etta Scott slipped away to Wayne, W. Va., last Monday and were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Beale of that place. They returned to Louisa expecting to keep the matter secret, but later decided to announce it.

Mr. Stewart is from Hatfield, W. Va., and has been attending school in Louisa for some time. He is well and favorably known here.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Scott of this place. She is pretty and attractive and both are popular in their circle of friends. For the present they are at the home of the bride's parents where they will remain until Mr. Stewart is thru school. We have not been informed where they will locate.

Kentucky Primary Election Saturday of This Week

On Saturday, August 5, a primary election will be held in all counties in Kentucky to nominate Democratic and Republican candidates for Congress.

In Lawrence county voters should find out whether the new precincts formed have changed their voting places.

There are five voting places in Louisa—the court house, city hall, Masonic hall, A. J. Garred's corner, Callahan addition to Louisa (W. M. Taylor's property.)

LAWRENCE DRUG CO. INSTALLS RADIO OUTFIT

A radio set is being installed by the Lawrence Drug Company in their store in the new Walters building on Main street in Louisa. It will be equipped with an amplifier so that the messages may be heard by all persons in the store. This part of the outfit will not be received for awhile, however, and individual receivers will be used until that time.

PRISONERS ATTEMPT FLIGHT FROM LOFTY JAIL ROOF

Harlan.—The first attempt to escape from the new jail, built on top of the court house and considered one of the most modern prisons in the State, was frustrated in the nick of time. When ready to lock the prisoners in their cells, Jailer John B. Gross missed six. A quick investigation led him to the roof, where the men had knotted 15 blankets into a rope and were preparing for the first to swing off. The roof had been reached thru a ventilator.

NOTICE.

It has come to our attention that a rumor is being circulated that it will be necessary for holders of Centennial tickets to be present at the drawing each day in order to get the prize if drawn. This is not true. The name and address of the ticket holder is on each ticket; and the holder will get prize whether present or far away.

It is also being reported that commissions are being paid to ticket holders. This is not true. No member of the committee on ticket sales gets any commission; in fact no one connected with the Centennial Association is to be paid for his services. All service is voluntary and unpaid.

LOUISA AND LAWRENCE CO. CENTENNIAL ASSOCIATION.

RUSSELL SEATON.

The engagement of Miss Virginia Russell and Mr. Edward W. Seaton, both of Ashland, has been announced. Miss Russell is a grand daughter of Col. Jay H. Northup of this place and has frequently visited here.

A Junior White House At Washington



This structure is to be the official home of our vice-presidents, according to Washington reports. Vice-presidents have never been furnished with quarters. Mrs. Calvin Coolidge is said to have already inspected this home, which is now nearing completion.

"POSTMISTRESS" NOW SANCTIONED BY U. S.

1,132 Women Postal Chiefs to be addressed Hereafter by New Title.

Washington, July 27.—Postmaster Generals in the past have tabooed the term "postmistress." Persons in charge of postoffices have been known officially as "postmasters," but Postmaster General Work has now given his sanction to "postmistresses."

"Is this present title of postmaster to be gradually supplanted by the title postmistress?" the Postoffice Department asked today.

A study of the records reveal that under the Harding Administration there has been a large increase in the number of women appointed to run postoffices. But the women are far behind the men on this pie counter job. Approximately 14 per cent of the offices are held by women. Out of 7,672 appointments since President Harding took charge of the White House but 1,132 women were named.

EXPOSITION AND FAIR AT FT. GAY

The Knights of Pythias of Fort Gay, W. Va., are arranging for an exposition at that place on September 25th to 30th. A country fair will be combined with the exposition, making it an event of general interest.

Preparations are already under way and everything will be ready by the date fixed for the opening.

Two automobiles have been purchased for the affair, a Ford and a Jewett, to be given away. There will be a lot of amusement features and everybody who attends will be sure to enjoy it.

Clews Fail in Solving Murder of 'Turkey King'

Winchester, Ky., July 29.—Detectives investigating the murder of Leon Renaker, wealthy commission merchant known as the "turkey king," who was found in his bed Wednesday with his skull crushed, today continued to question persons who they believe might throw light on the crime. More than fifty persons were questioned Friday and twenty-five today. Those questioned were released.

Every clew which has been followed has proved fruitless, and the detectives have been kept busy with information which has been volunteered by amateurs with suggestions as to the solution of the mystery.

Mr. Renaker said today that no effort will be spared to find the murderer. No light was thrown on the crime by papers in Renaker's safe, she said. The widow is to continue conducting her husband's business.

Bloody finger prints found on the back door of the house which had been forced proved to be fully formed, it was said, and have been sent to identification bureaus.

Kentucky Pioneer in Gas Tax as Aid to Highways

Washington.—Thomas H. McDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, endorsed the gasoline tax as an aid to highway construction and upkeep today and pointed out that Kentucky was one of the pioneer States in adoption of this method of obtaining revenue for roads.

"A tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline would raise \$40,000,000 annually for road building and maintenance," said Mr. McDonald. "I favor a readjustment of sources of revenue so that a larger proportion would be paid by the road user and a lesser percentage from State or local taxes."

"This method of raising funds," he continued, "is growing rapidly in favor and has been adopted in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Kentucky, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Montana, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota and Washington."

"Of these States only Kentucky, Oregon, New Mexico and Colorado had such a tax prior to January 1, 1921. Several other States are considering such a tax."

INSPECTS LOCKS AND DAMS.

U. S. Engineer H. C. Corns was in Louisa last Friday. He went to Chapman and Saltwater, W. Va. and inspected the lock and dam at each place. Mr. Corns is in charge of the one being built on the Ohio river at Oliver.

NEWS OF HOME COMING WEEK AND CENTENNIAL

Details of Lawrence County's Big Week as They are Being Worked Out.

(By R. C. McCLURE)

Memories Of Home.

Letters and postal cards are daily coming to the office of the Director of Publicity from our long absent kith and kin, friends of the long ago, assuring us of their hearty endorsement of Home Coming Week and Centennial observance by our people, August 28 to September 3, and some of them have gone so far as request that we mark them "present" and save future trouble and postage incident to further communication, saying they will be here and that already they picture the pleasure of renewed friendships and association of earlier and happier years. The sentiment displayed in these missives that are daily coming to us is most beautiful and we betray no confidence if we here quote from one letter in particular; here it is: "Home! We turn to it in thought, as Mohammedan to Mecca; and though we tread earth's lowliest fields, they cannot replace the familiar scenes of childhood. The mere mention of home conjures up visions of innocence and faces that cannot be forgotten, of hopes that cannot be buried; and not all the cares of life, nor all its miseries or its joys, can efface the tender recollections of the place hallowed and endeared to us by ties so sacred. A testimony so sincere and beautiful makes us feel like sending two invitations to a great soul like this and we sure hope that your 'folks' that were kind enough to furnish your name and address to us will see to it that you get your share of the fatted calf and fried chicken at least once a day for a whole week. We just select this one of many letters equally beautiful in expressions of appreciation that are coming to us daily thru the mails, and this too in advance of the sending out of our 6,000 thirty-six page booklets and invitations, program for Centennial Week.

These booklets, containing outline of each day's procedure, are being sent out this week to all former residents of Louisa and Lawrence county, and before this contribution to our local press is read by the public these invitations and accompanying program will be in the hands of many former citizens and residents of the county, some in the far east, some in the far west, north and south, a cordial invitation to come back and see us August 28 to September 3 and help us make merry during Home Coming Week.

Just as soon as the work of mailing to former residents is completed, a number of the booklets will be sent to points within the county, outside of Louisa, so that our people in the country may be informed and apprised of the nature and the scale of the celebration that we are putting on at Louisa, your county seat, for their entertainment; entertainment of your kinspeople and friends that you are expecting to come back home at that time. Other programs will be kept for distribution during Home Coming Week and will be handed out in person, so long as they last.

Financial Report.

The sale of tickets reported fairly satisfactory, but data as to the number sold up to date is meager. Members of the Committee on Ticket Sales have not yet reported, many of them, but we hope to get a line on the exact status of this most important part of the work by the end of the present week so we can tell you about it more definitely next week. Members of this committee should push the sale of tickets. It takes money to give the people such an entertainment as they are going to expect on this occasion, and truly we are glad they are expecting great things of us, shows they have a good opinion of us and for them we want to say there is nothing too good for the entertainment of our friends who are coming so far to see us, many of them coming back for the last time, no doubt. Let us not do things by halves this time.

Just here we want to correct a false impression that we understand is current in the country, viz: That our people will not be welcome at our Home Coming Celebration and at the County Fair Celebration unless they buy a ticket. This is not true, want you to buy a ticket if you will and feel like you want them, but we want you to attend the celebration at Louisa each day if you can, ticket or no ticket. Holders of tickets will participate in gifts of two automobiles and other desirable things, but a ticket is not necessary to a hearty welcome at every entertainment. You know we have got to buy these two automobiles and all other premiums. This is one way of helping to do it. There are enormous expenses besides this which Louisa citizens are taking care of. So you see the matter of buying tickets is not being forced upon any one.

Speakers.

Aside from last week's announcement that Hon. George Colvin, Superintendent of Public Instruction, will be present and speak to us on Educational Day, Wednesday, August 30, no other announcements are available at this time, save that Hon. Luther M.

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